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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PROCESS DELAY MONITORING SYSTEM

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- ☒ 25 pages of Specification/Claims 1-6/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-8A-8B; 8 sheets) are attached.
☒ Priority of Japanese Application Number 2003-096753 filed March 31, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

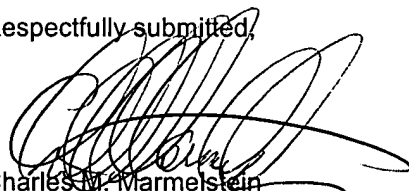
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| SMALL ENTITY | | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| | \$ 385 | OR | | \$ 770 |
| x 9 = | \$ | OR | x 18 | \$ 0 |
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